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CHARGES AS TO FRANCO-JAPAN ACCORD DENIED

Republic of Chita Makes
Public Documents Al-
leging Agreement

CALLED FORGERIES

Published Papers State Eastern Si-
beria and Arms Conference as Sub-
ject of Understanding Claimed

Washington, Jan. 2.—A bombshell was exploded in Arms Conference circles yesterday when the delegation from the Far Eastern Republic gave out what purports to be correspondence between France and Japan, whereby those nations came to complete accord as to Japan's aims in Eastern Siberia and agreed to stand by each other at the Washington Conference.

At both the French and Japanese delegations last night the authenticity of the documents was promptly challenged. At the French headquarters, Albert Kammerer who is in charge of the Far Eastern affairs in the French Foreign Office, pronounced them forgeries.

"We are in a position," he said, "to state positively that the documents which we have seen are forgeries."

At the Japanese delegation's offices Mr. Hanahara, the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, denounced them as "purely manufactured."

"There is no possible truth in it so far as Japan is concerned," he said. "There is no foundation for what the China delegates are saying each day about us."

The China representatives themselves frankly admit that they cannot prove the authenticity of their evidence except circumstantially. If it is true, it is believed that it was obtained by Russian spies in the Japanese Secret Service who delivered it to the China Government. The documents are understood to be in the hands of the Chinese delegates, having been furnished five days ago to the Department of State, the War Department and other official agencies in Washington.

What effect their publication at the present stage of the Conference may have is problematical, and whether they will come officially before the gathering is also in doubt, as they come from the unrecognized delegates of an unrecognized government.

There have been suspicions of an entente between the French and Japanese as their position at the Conference, which the correspondence, if it is to be accepted as authentic, tends to strengthen. In any event, it is likely to cause considerable embarrassment to the delegates concerned, whether any official cognizance of it is taken or not.

The documents the dates of which begin just a year ago purport to be the following:

"A dispatch from the Japanese military mission in Paris to the Tokyo Foreign Ministry reporting an agreement as to the evacuation of General Wrangel's troops."

"A protocol of January 14, 1921, regarding Japan's occupation of Siberian territory."

"A reply from Japan proposing a protectorate over the Far Eastern Republic."

"A treaty alleged to have been concluded by French, Japanese and Russian delegates, dated March 12, 1921, giving Japan dominance in Eastern Siberia."

"A message, under date of September 2, 1921, from the French Foreign Ministry regarding the approaching Washington Conference and the necessity of checkmating America's alleged aims in the Far East."

"A Japanese note of September 7, expressing satisfaction over the promised solidarity of the two nations at Washington."

U. S. Court Tomorrow

Heavy Docket at This Term—Many
For Violation of Prohibition Law

The January term of the United States Court for the Eastern district of Virginia, Judge D. Lawrence Groner, presiding, will convene at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in this city. There will be both grand and petit juries at this term. The docket is very heavy and a large number of cases have been summoned. This term of court will not end till next Saturday, cases being scheduled to be heard every day this week including Saturday.

Among the many indictments to be presented to the grand jury are a large number for alleged infractions of the national prohibition law. Practically all of those on whom government officials made raids will have their cases called before the grand jury.

The ocean bed, to a depth of seven miles, can be tested and graded by means of a little appliance which can be lowered and which grabs a sample of the sea bed.

WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY

(From our Special Correspondent.)

Washington, Jan. 2.—President Harding was asked by the Gazette correspondent during one of the weekly conferences at the White House with the newspaper men what the country might expect during the New Year in the way of returned prosperity and good times. The Chief Executive, studied for a moment and then replied that he was unable to answer the question. He hoped, he declared, for a return to those conditions which existed prior to the war but he was not confident that such would be the case.

The President did state, however, that so far as the railroad situation is concerned, the transportation companies seemed to be capable of handling their own financial affairs. This, he said, was an indication of better times for he explained that the railroads were the arteries to all business and that when the carriers were financially embarrassed, their condition reflected the general business situation throughout the country.

Passengers from Washington to Alexandria on the "Owl" Car New Year's Eve were severe in their condemnation at the manner in which the officials of the electric road handled matters. Despite the fact that a car had been in waiting at the Washington terminus and could have carried the overflow to Alexandria and intermediate points, it was moved out of Washington without a single passenger and was turned in at Four Mile Run as a consequence, when the last car pulled out of the Washington station, the passengers were packed in like sardines. Naturally, there were the usual number of "celebrations" on board, and although not one was offensive the noise and din were enough to shake the nerves of the calmest passenger. It would have been just as easy for the electric road to have moved the extra train to Alexandria at an earlier hour when there were enough passengers waiting at the time to fill it instead of waiting until the regular train moved out. A little judgment in a case at a point will not hurt the electric road and will certainly result in putting a stop to much of the warranted criticism against its present management.

Alexandrians will have an opportunity within the next day or two to come into possession of some of the new silver dollars which have just been turned out at the Philadelphia Mint. The first specimen was given to President Harding as a New Year's present by Raymond T. Baker, Director of the U. S. Mint. The first coinage will run only half a million, but eventually eighteen million dollars worth of the new silver dollars will be placed in circulation. Under the law the design on the silver dollar is changed but once in 25 years. The new design symbolizes "Peace."

The death of Boies Penrose, United States Senator from Pennsylvania, is the second fatality to take place among the statesmen of that commonwealth within the last three months. Only a short time ago Senator Philander Knox, of Pennsylvania, expired very suddenly at his residence in this city. Boies Penrose, trained under Matthew Stettin, was regarded as one of the ablest and most astute politicians of his time and generation. As an organizer he did not have a single peer. The "machine" which had been built up under his direction in the Keystone State worked like a clock and all he had to do was to say the word and everything moved along with precision.

Despite the fact that he was a very ill man at the time of the meeting of the Republican National Convention in person, it is said that from his sick bed he directed the deliberations of this gathering and had more to do than any other Republican in securing the nomination of Warren G. Harding as Chief Magistrate of the Nation. Although a bitter Republican partisan, who always took advantage of the weaknesses of his political foes, Senator Penrose always fought in the open. He never took two sides to any question and when once he made up his mind about any subject, national or state, he went ahead regardless of the consequences and his enemies always knew where they could find him. His loss will be felt not only in Pennsylvania but throughout the nation as well. As Chairman of the powerful Committee on Finance, Senator Penrose wielded an influence second to no man in the United States Senate.

Isaac Gregg.

President and Mrs. Harding were attending the theater in Washington not long ago when Attorney General Price, of Ohio, dropped in to see the show, unaware of the presidential party. It was a packed house and the late-comer was given the last ticket in the box office. He handed his coupon to an usher, was escorted down a side aisle, parked in a seat in the third row. The President and Mrs. Harding were in a box immediately to his left. With them were guests from Ohio, all friends of Price.

The show was well into the first act, and Ohio's attorney general made it a point not to look toward the presidential party. At intermission, hoping to remain unnoticed, so as not to embarrass the President, he focused his attention on a pro-

BIG WELCOME MARKS BIRTH OF NEW YEAR

Noise Making Devices Let
Loose to Welcome
1922

WATCH SERVICES

New Years Observed Today With
Suspension of Business—Parties and
Receptions Are Held

A rousing welcome was given 1922 in this city. Several thousand persons were on the streets to witness the passing of the old and birth of the new year.

The celebrators turned things loose The racket was begun at ten minutes before the passing of the old year. The joy-makers let loose and pistols and crackers were discharged in great numbers. In addition there were horns and bells. The death knell of the old year was tolled and on the stroke of twelve in mighty acclaim it seemed as if everyone on the street that had any noise making device put it into use. There was red fire at various points along King street. The racket continued for fifteen minutes after the midnight hour and at 12:30 a. m. Sunday morning the streets were practically cleared of the celebrators who went home wishing each other a happy new year.

While all of this was in progress many of the faithful were at the various churches where watch night services were held and the old and new year were greeted with prayer services.

Watch night services were held at the Christ Episcopal, Grace Episcopal and the M. E. Churches. There were a number of parties and dances Saturday night all of which were well patronized.

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Today is being observed as New Year's. Practically all business came to a stop and the banks, city and government offices were closed. A number of persons kept open house during the day.

A number of Alexandrians today went to Washington and took part in the public reception at the White House given by President and Mrs. Harding.

Several parties and dances are planned for tonight.

New Officers Qualify

Those Elected Last November Start
Four Year Term Today

The newly elected City and State Officials, all of whom will serve for a term of four years, today assumed their duties and most of those elected qualified.

They are as follows: City Sergeant, R. H. Cox; Commonwealth attorney, Howard W. Smith; Collector of Taxes, P. F. Gorman; City Treasurer, Thomas W. Robinson; Commissioner of Revenue, C. H. Callahan; Clerk of Gas, F. W. Ehardt; City Auditor, E. F. Price; Civil and Police Justice, Erick G. Duval; Corporation Attorney, H. Noel Garner.

Nevel S. Greenaway, clerk of the courts, was elected when these officials were chosen. His new term is for eight years and does not start till February 1, 1923. His new term, therefore, will not expire till February 1, 1931.

Named Deputy Clerk

Earl Rodger Sullivan has been appointed deputy clerk of the court by Nevel S. Greenaway clerk. Mr. Sullivan assumed the duties of his new position today. He takes the place of Ashby E. Bladen, who resigned to engage in the practice of law.

gram. Presently, he heard some one calling, "John! Oh, John!" South. For fifty years, or thereabouts, persons turned their gaze in the direction from whence came the voice. Finally, there was another and more insistent call, this time unmistakable: "John! John!" They and the attorney general stood and bowed to the President.

Next day, Price visited the White House. After President Harding and he had lighted their cigars, the chief executive said:

"By the way, John, you were the cause of my getting a fine lecture last night."

"How come?" asked Price.

"You remember," reminded the President, "I called to you at the show—and you didn't seem to hear. So I called again, and again. When we got home, I was told I shouldn't have hooked and howled that way in a theater; that it was cause for embarrassment."

"It sure was," admitted Price, seeing a chance to square himself. "I was never so mortified in my life."

NEW JUDGE HOLDS COURT

Six Cases Called Before Judge Du-
vall At First Day's Court

Civil and Police Frederick G. Du-
vall today held his first court. He did not, however, try any civil cases but will hear such beginning at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The New Year's docket consisted of half a dozen cases. Court was held in the room adjoining the police court room, decorators being busy finishing up the work of painting the old police court room.

Among the cases called were those of three white men arrested on suspicion of having broken into the store of W. T. Stanley, 500 King street, last Friday night.

William Travers, special watchman, claimed he saw one of the trio emerge from the store and that the two others were on Pitt street directly south of the store, about twenty feet from the corner and that when he arrived on the scene all three ran down South Pitt street. The court in summing up the case acquitted the suspects, holding there was not sufficient evidence to warrant conviction.

A colored man who was picked up Saturday night by Policeman Walker and Lawrence Padgett, too full for utterance, was made to face the court on a charge of drunkenness.

Policemen Walker told the court that the prisoner fell at King and Alfred streets just as the bells commenced to toll the passing of the old year. The accused wanted to know what bells, being oblivious to the fact that it was New Year's Eve. He was fined \$5 and costs.

A colored man from Washington was fined \$5 and costs for violating the traffic laws. He was arrested by Policemen Maguire and Johnson. The owner of a dog was cited because it was alleged the dog had bitten J. W. Mason, Jr., five years old, son of J. W. Mason. The owner was directed by the court to keep the canine locked up.

Reduction In Fare

Washington-Virginia Line Now Sells
Round Trip To D. C. For
Forty-Cents—Cut of
Eight Cents

The Washington-Virginia Railway Company announces that effective yesterday it placed on sale a round trip ticket between Alexandria and Washington at a cost of forty cents. This is a reduction of four cents each way or a saving to the person purchasing the round trip eight cents. The round trip ticket is good for a period of five days. It is announced. Prices of round trip tickets to intermediate points, also good for five days.

From Washington follow: St. Elmo, 25 cents; Home, 25 cents; Mt. Ida, 25 cents; Del Ray, 30 cents; Lloyd, 30 cents; North Braddock, 30 cents; North Rosemont, 40 cents; Rosemont, 40 cents; Union station, 40 cents; Alexandria, 40 cents.

These tickets are announced on sale at the offices in Alexandria and Washington. Purchasers boarding trains at St. Elmo, Home, Mt. Ida, Del Ray, Lloyd, North Braddock, North Rosemont, Rosemont and Union Station may purchase round trip tickets from the conductors.

Gain 33 Per Cent

Census of Arlington County Shows
Potomac Has 1,000 Population.

Arlington county census figures just announced show a population increase of nearly 33 per cent over the last census. Arlington district is given a population of 8,547; Jefferson district, exclusive of Potomac town, 2,668; Potomac town, 1,000; Washington district, exclusive of part of Falls Church town, 3,536, and that part of Falls Church in Arlington county, 289.

Rites for Mrs. Chas. Eard

The funeral of Mrs. Chas. Eard who died Friday night at her residence in Washington, took place this afternoon from Christ Episcopal Church. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. W. J. Morton, rector, and burial was in Bethel cemetery.

Firemen's Banquet

Truck Company Has Elaborate Affair
Saturday Night in Honor of
Officers

Relief Truck and Engine Company No. 1 gave a well appointed banquet Saturday night in honor of its newly elected officers. Promptly at 9 o'clock the firemen and their guests assembled in the spacious assembly room on the second floor of the company's house on Prince street, and President Frank Stuart presided. The banquet was served by a committee of ladies who were assisted by the firemen.

A short address of welcome was made by Mr. Stuart after which talks were made by a number of city officials and all of the speakers wished the members a happy and prosperous new year.

Fire Chief McDermott praised the work done by the firemen since he had been made chief. Kenneth W. Ogden, former fire chief made an address in which he among other things said he was still a friend of the firemen and was always ready and willing to help the firemen when called upon. The speaker was given a big ovation.

Stephen Taylor, veteran fire fighter of the old Columbia Company, made an interesting talk in which he declared that Alexandria has the quickest fire department in the United States. At midnight the bells were rung and soon thereafter the members departed for their homes.

Members of the Relief Company wish to thank all who helped to make this banquet a success and especially the ladies.

MAN WANTED FOR SHOOTING SURRENDERS

Ernest Lloyd, Alias Mutt
Grooms, Colored Had
Been In D. C.

HEARING WEDNESDAY

Coroner's Jury to Probe Case at 7 P.
M. Tomorrow—Lloyd Claims Mc-
Cray Fired First.

Ernest Lloyd, colored, alias Mutt Grooms, twenty-five years old, wanted by the police for the fatal shooting of Herbert McCray, colored, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon walked in to police headquarters and surrendered to Policeman Charles Bell. Grooms explained to the police that since the shooting he has been in Washington.

The accused today was arraigned in the police court before Justice Duval and a preliminary hearing of his case was fixed for 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The accused is represented by Attorney Carl Rudewsky.

Lloyd told a representative of The Gazette that McCray fired at him first and that the bullet came very near striking him in the shoulder and he said that he fired at McCray.

A coroner's jury summoned by Dr. T. M. Jones will meet at 7 o'clock tomorrow night at Demaine's mortuary chapel and investigate the shooting. A large number of witnesses have been summoned to testify in this case.

Lloyd gives his address at 226 North Henry street.

Robert E. Wade Dies

Robert E. Wade, fifty-one years old, a well known bricklayer, died shortly after 9 o'clock last night at his residence, 228 North Alfred street. His death followed a stroke of paralysis which he received about a month ago. Mr. Wade besides his wife is survived by three children. He was a member of the Bricklayers Union.

His funeral will take place at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from his late residence. Services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, and burial will be in Bethel cemetery.

Schools To Reopen

All In Readiness For Resumption Of
Studies Tomorrow

Practically all of the schools of the city will reopen for studies tomorrow morning after the annual Christmas holidays. The public schools of the city closed for the holidays December 23 last.

St. Mary's Academy, and the Xavier Brothers' School and the parochial school also will be reopened tomorrow.

The Episcopal High School will reopen Wednesday and the Episcopal Theological Seminary of Virginia will reopen also this week.

Many students attending out of town colleges and schools left last night and today for their respective schools most of which will reopen either tomorrow or Wednesday.

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VIRGINIA NEWS PARAGRAPHED

Newport News.—American shipping is picking up, judging from the number of steamers tied up at Eustis, which are being chartered at this time. Five vessels have already been chartered this week, while only one ship has been turned back to the shipping board by the operators.

Officials of the shipping board say that they expect several more steamers will be chartered this week and placed in service as soon as they can be made ready for sea. The record for the week to date already is the best in several months.

Strasburg—Mrs. Robert Bly met

with a horrible accident recently, which may cost her the loss of her arm. The incident was a most peculiar one. A neighbor had come in to borrow some matches, and Mrs. Bly put her hand in her match box on the back of the stove and grasped a handful. In doing so the matches ignited and the hands stuck to the flesh of the hand. Before the matches could be pulled loose they had burned through the hand so badly that the fingers appeared on the back of the injured member.

Pulaski.—Highway Officer E. H. Weeks has received a copy of a letter from the state attorney general's office to Commissioner Coleman advising the latter that the commissioner and his assistants are "vested with the powers of a sheriff" for enforcing traffic regulations.

The letter also states that "it is the duty of the sheriff of the county and of the revenue and police officers, in addition to your own officers, in addition to your own officers to enforce the law."

Wytheville.—Another variety of joy resulting from his election to the governorship of Virginia, came to E. Lee Trinkle a few days ago, when he received a pair of gift shoes through the mail.

The shoes were made by a Virginia shoe factory (the Smith-Briscoe Shoe Company, of Lynchburg), and presented to Senator Trinkle for initiation at his inauguration as governor February 1, 1922.

Despite the fact that the name, E. Lee Trinkle, was conspicuously gilded in each shoe, the postal authorities accepted them as parcel post, and did not demand first-class rates in counting up the drudge. (George Washington was "fourteen.")

Winchester.—Manufacture and delivery of 6,000,000 machine-made and 2,000,000 hand-made bricks annually will be begun in February by the Colonial Brick Company composed of local business men. The new bricks are to be reproductions of the kind used in the buildings at Mount Vernon. Contractors say that the new brick yard here will save them \$5 per 1,000 bricks freight charges and should result in a building boom.

Five Fatalities Mark Gotham's New Year's Eve

17 Wounded in Knife And Gun Play; Nearly Score Poisoned

New York, Jan. 2.—New York's most violent New Year's Eve celebration ushered in 1922. The police attribute the great amount of violence, which resulted in the deaths of five persons, the wounding of 17 in knife and gun play, and the poisoning of nearly a score of revelers, to new and atrocious brands of hooch, home-made or procured from conscienceless bootleggers.

The celebration was undeniably wet. Twelve raids by prohibition forces at the old year passed out made an unappreciable impression of the general riotousness. In the 12-hour period from 6 P. M. yesterday to 6 A. M. of this dark morning after, police ambulances were called out on 125 emergency aid cases, chiefly to take care of merry-makers who had imbibed not wisely but too well. In addition, every hospital in Manhattan sent its ambulance out on at least one emergency call. Five fights among the liquor laden in various parts of the city called for police reserve action.

Between midnight and 2 o'clock 12 raids by prohibition officers were reported, including a descent on Reisenwebers, at Fifty-eighth street and Eighth avenue, and similar interference with the festivities at a half dozen Greenwich Village tearooms.

At Reisenweber's prohibition agents appeared suddenly, confiscated many private stocks of liquor and served summonses on John Gorman, the manager; his son and a half dozen merry-makers. Victor House, Assistant United States District Attorney, who accompanied the raiding party, later reentered in the case of several women diners, canceling their orders to appear in court.

Early this morning the subway stations were strewn with "sleepers," an average of five or six to a station. Pickpockets made a "killing" during the night.

Two unidentified persons a man and woman, were found in subway stations dead of alcoholism, the police reported. The one feature viewed as comforting by the police was in the report that no deaths were caused by wood alcohol, which accounted for 13 deaths during the Christmas holidays.

William E. Anderson, head of the Stat Anti-Saloon League, said that "although wetter than the Sahara Desert, New York was far drier last night than it has been on other holidays."

DEATH OF PENN. SENATOR MAY BRING CRISIS

Plans of Pennsylvania Party
Leaders Completely
Upset

TO NAME SUCCESSOR

Proposition That Governor Sprout Re-
sign to be Appointed Not Approved
by His Close Friends.

A Complete collapse of all of the plans of the party leaders in Pennsylvania Republican politics followed the death of Boies Penrose shortly before midnight Saturday.

The passing away of the Senior United States Senator from Pennsylvania may mean entirely new alignments of the active Republicans. For the time being all of the county leaders are at sea as to the future.

No individual is generally admitted to be in sight who can command the following or hold the prestige which this pulp and successor of the late Matthew Stanley Quay enjoyed practically ever since the death of the former Republican National Chairman.

Governor William S. Sprout as in the case of the death of Philander Chase Knox, a short time ago, is the central figure in the present crisis in the party organization.

He will have the appointment of the successor to Mr. Penrose and his appointee will hold office until a candidate for the U. S. Senator nominated at the May primaries and elected in November next shall qualify.

The coming primaries will, therefore, be the most important, possibly the only one that has been held in the history of the Commonwealth, as a successor to United States Senator William E. Crow for the full term of six years will then be named along with candidates for Governor. Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of State.

Congressmen will then be chosen in the thirty-six Congressional districts. State Senators in the even numbered districts and State Representatives in every district throughout the State.

Senator Crow, who is in a hospital in Pittsburgh, is in very poor health although he talked last evening over the telephone with W. Harry Baker, secretary of the Republican State Committee after the latter's arrival here from Harrisburg, and dictated a strong eulogy of Senator Penrose, who had urged Governor Sprout to name his successor to Senator Knox.

Senator Crow's physical condition prevents him from figuring in State leadership at this time.

Secretary Baker, who is campaign manager for Lieutenant Governor Edward E. Beidleman in the latter's canvass for the Republican nomination to succeed Governor Sprout, said last evening that Senator Penrose had promised to give out a public declaration for Beidleman for Governor following a conference which he planned to have with Senator Crow and Messrs. Beidleman and Baker at the National Capital next Wednesday.

As was the case when Senator Knox died the suggestion is again made that Governor Sprout resign so that Lieutenant Governor Beidleman can succeed him and then appoint him to the United States Senate as Penrose's successor.

The same objections to this plan that were presented in the Knox case are now made with the exception that there is no ground under these conditions for the argument that the Senatorship belongs in the west as was made in the matter of the Knox vacancy.

Governor Sprout unquestionably seeks to become United States Senator, but some of his closest friends contend that popular objections would be raised to his quitting the Governorship to be appointed to the vacancy.

Supporters of Lieutenant Governor Beidleman have the same objections to his elevation to the Governorship through the resignation of the Governor as they had before their thought being that the voters would resent any that he would appear to be a deal, and this would affect their attitude toward Mr. Beidleman's candidacy for the full term of Governor at the primaries.

Speaking for Mr. Beidleman's friends, Mr. Baker is urging that there be a general conference of active and potential Republicans representative of every element in the party and every county, Republican newspaper publishers and others interested in the welfare of the party so that Governor Sprout may learn sentiment in the matter of the appointment of a United States Senator.

Friends of former Postmaster General John W. Wamam are again suggesting that he be made the appointee of the Governor, as was done in the Knox vacancy, and they now point out that the appointment belongs to the eastern end of the State and that he has the advantage of residence as well as his other qualifications.

Mr. Frank S. Phillips, who spent the holidays in this city, left today for Williamsburg where he will resume his studies at William and Mary College.



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ALEXANDRIA'S NEW YEAR

What the new year will bring to Alexandria depends to a certain extent on what Alexandria does for herself. Not entirely, because some of its achievements will have been brought about largely by the efforts and endeavors of past years. We may confidently expect, among other things, the establishment of a ferry to the Maryland shore; the improvement of the highway to Fairfax; the immediate construction on King Street of a White Way that shall add to the fame of the city; the early replacement of the Belgian pavement on the highway to Washington by asphalt or its equivalent; the improvement of the highways that parallel Washington Street and lead to the Washington Boulevard; a new handsome and adequate public school.

The other things we should strive for ought certainly to include the compulsory paving of dangerous and unsightly sidewalks, noticeably on Washington Street from King to Cameron; the improvement of the highway to Washington by means of wings, or abutments, or whatever the technical term may be, on either side, so as to render it less dangerous and avoid accidents similar to that which happened recently by the overturning of a bus; a golf course for the convenience of those who are now compelled to go to Washington or elsewhere for the enjoyment of that healthful exercise; additional playgrounds for the city's children with a park or two thrown in for the out-of-doors recreation of their elders; a modern Y. M. C. A. building, with swimming pool and gymnasium and all modern accessories; and last but not least, a reduction by our city fathers in our exorbitant gas rates.

In addition to these items, the city should establish one or more new industries within its limits; should employ a city manager of the highest grade; and should give a vigorous impetus to its civic activities in all directions. We are absolutely confident that the Chamber of Commerce, by judicious advertising in the trade papers of the country, under the skilful guidance of some national expert, could induce a hundred enquiries as to the location of factories here. We are equally certain that out of the hundred seekers, one per cent could be landed. One factory alone, with a payroll of two thousand dollars per week, a moderate estimate, would handsomely repay an advertising expense of, say, ten thousand dollars. Profiting by the experience a regular advertising campaign could be inaugurated, with a budget of from twenty-five to fifty thousand dollars, which would in its results, almost if not quite, restore to Alexandria her war-time activity. The crucial condition in this would be the getting of the right man to conduct the campaign; one who has had previous experience and produced results. This man is to be had and almost any of the larger advertising agencies could furnish him or tell where to locate him.

In the choice of a city manager will rest the success or failure of our city management plan. The right man on the job will put Alexandria on the map with a conspicuous emphasis never experienced in her history. It is well

to bear in mind that it is a universal rule that the highest-priced men are always the cheapest. Alexandria cannot afford to be niggardly in the salary of her city manager. The man she ought to have, and whom she should by all means get, would save her double his annual salary in the first six months, unless we are greatly mistaken. In this matter the entire citizenship are interested, and we hope the entire citizenship will be heard in the final selection.

All in all the New Year augurs well for our city. If the many will work as hard and as unselfishly as the few have in the past, there will be no doubt as to the final result.

CONCESSION IN FARES

We note with pleasure that the Washington-Virginia Railway has made another concession to the public its rates between Washington and Alexandria. A round-trip ticket, good for five days, now sells for 40 cents, or 20 cents each way. The new 26-trip ticket is of recent date, good for one month, and makes the fare 25 cents for the round trip. The other rates are unchanged. We observed a trailer on the Alexandria car during the rush-hour one day last week, and hope this good custom will be more honored in its observance in future. The ladies would be especially appreciative, as after a hard day in Washington they are usually too fatigued to stand up all the way home.

The Import Trade of China

"China is entirely dependent upon foreign machinery and methods for the development of natural resources or the creation of an industrial organization," says the National Bank of Commerce in New York. In the January issue of its magazine, Commerce Monthly, "and it is not surprising that there should be keen international competition for Chinese trade."

"Despite a very low average standard of living the absence of industrial development makes China a large user of foreign goods. Japan, the British Empire and the United States are the chief competitors," continues the bank, "and it is of interest to note that since the close of the war, imports into China from Great Britain and the United States have more than doubled in value while those from Japan have slightly declined. Imports have been increasing steadily in the past decade, except for the war period, and in 1920 reached a total of 762 million Haikwan taels, the equivalent of slightly over a billion dollars at the average rate of exchange for that year."

"Cotton manufacturers form more than half the total of both the British and the Japanese trade and are important in the imports from the United States. In the American trade illuminating oils and tobacco are by far the most valuable items. Both Great Britain and the United States send iron and steel manufactures, machinery of all kinds, and electrical goods in considerable quantity."

"What are you going to be when you grow up, Jennie?"
"I'm going to be an old maid."
"An old maid, dear. Why?"
"Cause I don't think I'd like to kiss a man a hundred times and tell him he's handsome every time I do shopping. I'd rather earn money and buy things for myself."—Baptist Boys and Girls.

SCHOOL LIFE

To give children the greatest possible advantage from the schools and at the same time to cut down unnecessary costs, Denner schools are re-classifying all pupils according to mental age, studying the cost of instruction per pupil, helping children choose vocations when they leave school, and doing everything else they can to prevent waste in instruction, according to the December school life. That the same tendency to give the new generation the best educational results possible is found all over the United States and in other countries is indicated by other articles in the same issue. The American Legion is taking a stand for spreading Americanization through the medium of the schools, and in accordance with this movement, Dr. John J. Tigert, the United States Commissioner of Education has arranged for the distribution of free copies of the constitution of the United States.

The new interest that the United States is taking in the rest of the world is reflected in college courses of study from California to Maine. Seventy-one colleges and universities are listed in school life as offering courses preparing young men to represent the United States in foreign trade and other foreign service. The University of Washington enrolling 407 students in this field. Georgetown university offers a complete curriculum in preparation for the steamship business, an important step in the advancement of the United States in its new era as a shipping nation. Establishment of a graduate school of geography at Clark university shows

the same spirit of keeping up with foreign affairs. The international trend of education is further shown by the great number of foreign students who study in American institutions, more than 1,400 being registered in the higher institutions of New York city alone.

German education is trying to rid itself of the old militaristic ideas and to give the common people some of the educational advantages which formerly belonged only to the upper classes. Teaching practice in central and northern Europe is discussed in this number by Dr. Peter H. Pearson, who spent most of last year in Europe studying educational affairs. This article is one of a series of studies of European education by Dr. Pearson which have been appearing in school life. A report from the Philippines shows that American schools are influencing nomadic Filipinos to settle down and form permanent communities under the guidance of "settlement farm schools."

School Life is the official organ of the United States Bureau of Education. The principal function of that bureau is to collect information as to educational progress and disseminate it among school men and women throughout the country. In the bureau's early years it published little besides an annual report of formidable proportions; but it became apparent that big volumes issued at long intervals did not meet the need of American school people, who are not satisfied to wait a year for their information. The practice arose therefore of issuing "circulars of information" and "bulletins" which usually consisted of monographs of considerable extent. These added greatly to the usefulness of the bureau of education, but they did not fill the demand for up-to-date information of important movement and events. Brief leaflets were issued, therefore, when occasion required, and these in turn were supplemented later by mimeographed circulars, which could be prepared quickly and issued frequently.

All these methods of diffusing information have been continued by the new commissioner. They do not, however, either singly or in the aggregate completely meet the demand, according to Commissioner Tigert, who discussed the matter yesterday. A method is required of collecting information systematically and of publishing it regularly, frequently, economically. This need was met by the establishment of the periodical "school life."

This publication has proved to be of great use to educators and it is in such demand that the free edition of 40,000 is insufficient. Dr. Tigert stated. It had been necessary to establish a subscription list, and the superintendent of documents send the publication regularly to those who pay the actual cost of printing from stereotype plates, namely, 30 cents a year.

The mimeographed leaflets that formerly came from the bureau of education literally by millions have almost entirely ceased since School Life has been issued; and the printed leaflets have been greatly reduced in number. The periodical covers the ground far more effectively and economically. Its cost is actually less than that of other forms of distribution, and it presents a more pleasing appearance and bears an aspect of permanency which the mimeographed material lacks.

School Life is one of the 41 government periodicals whose publication was suspended December 1 because authority for them lapsed at that time. The further existence of all these periodicals depends on the passage of senate joint resolution 182, which has passed the senate and is now before the house of representatives, or of some other measure with like purpose.

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Income Tax Changes

The following statement is issued by Collector of Internal Revenue, J. C. Noel, for the District of Virginia: Important changes in income tax procedure, directed by Commissioner David H. Blair, are embodied in a Treasury decision effective December 16, which provides for the prompt adjustment of claims for refund and abatement of Federal taxes. Heretofore when an overassessment or overpayment was disclosed by the audit of an income return, the taxpayer was invited to file a claim for the abatement of the overassessment of the refund of the payment. When received the claim was registered and filed away until reached in due course for consideration. Because of the large number of such claims filed, delay in adjustment necessarily resulted.

After December 15th, taxpayers will not be advised of their privilege of filing a claim for the refund of taxes which have been paid in excess of amounts legally due, but instead will receive a certificate of overassessment and a check in correction of the error, or if an assessment is outstanding against the taxpayer for income or excess profits tax, the overpayment will be applied as a credit against the assessment, and the balance immediately refunded. This will be of distinct financial advantage to both the taxpayer and the Government. It will do away with the necessity for the taxpayer filing a claim for refund, and will greatly reduce the amount of work to be made by the Bureau in the adjustment of claims.

Taxpayers may continue to file claims for abatement and refund, but it is expected that the number of such claims filed each month will be greatly reduced. Efforts are being made by the Bureau to adjust within six months all claims now pending and thereafter to keep the work current. The Revenue Act of 1921 provides that under certain conditions interest shall be paid upon claims from the date of the allowance of the claim. The new procedure should greatly reduce the amount of interest, which the Government must of necessity pay upon claims for refund.

Health Measures Needed For Mothers and Babies in Rural Districts

Country life does not necessarily insure hygienic living conditions. Serious overcrowding, lack of toilet facilities, water supply exposed to pollution, absence of facilities for prenatal and infant care, and improper feeding of infants, are among conditions described in a report entitled "Water, Hygiene and Child Care in Selected Rural Areas of Mississippi," just issued by the U. S. Department of Labor through the Children's Bureau. Three or more persons per sleeping room were found in nearly half the white families and more than two-thirds of the Negro families visited. Fifty-one per cent of the population secured water from dug wells open to surface pollution.

The mother of every baby born within a selected two-year period was visited, a total of 675. The inadequacy of prenatal care shown in this study is comparable to that in other

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rural areas studied by the Children's Bureau; not more than 17 per cent of the 875 mothers had received any type of prenatal care. Failure to recognize the need for such care was in large measure accountable for its lack, though other factors, such as distance from a doctor, entered in. Only two-fifths of the mothers studied were attended at confinement by physicians. The choice of attendant was apparently, at least in part, a matter of custom; 79 per cent of the white women secured the services of a physician, and 88 per cent of the colored women employed midwives.

More than half of the white families and almost 90 per cent of the colored families were tenant farmers, 80 per cent of all the tenants being share-tenants. For the most part the mothers were accustomed to work at their usual occupations, which frequently included field work and farm chores in addition to housework, up to the time their babies were born. Few of the mothers rested or refrained from heavy housework or farm work for a sufficient interval after childbirth. In nearly one-third of the families no extra household help was secured during the mother's lying in period. Housekeeping was made difficult by an almost total absence of labor-saving devices.

The prevalence of breast feeding somewhat offset the indiscriminate feeding customs current in this locality, such as giving children solid food when only 2 months of age or even younger. Three-fourths of the 685 children had been given solid food at this age, whereas experts designate 6 months as the earliest age at which any solid food should be given.

Essential features of the general constructive program recommend for the conservation of the lives and health of older children as well as of mothers and babies include:

1. The employment of a county public health nurse.
2. The full time employment of a well trained public health official.
3. A conveniently located county hospital.
4. Strict enforcement of the birth and death registration laws.
5. Strict enforcement of the law

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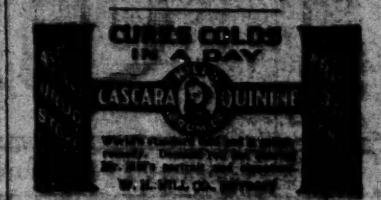
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NOTICE

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CALENDARS
All of our friends who have not received one of our 1922 calendars are invited to call at the Bank and receive one. A number have been mailed to those requesting it, but to those who have not requested we will be glad to mail one upon request.
ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The second dance of the Alexandria German Club will be held tonight in the Elks' Auditorium.

Mrs. F. A. G. Hatchell, of Clarke county, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Wattle, in Prince street.

Members of Motor Company No. 5 enjoyed an oyster roast at the company's house Saturday night.

The regular weekly card party of the Catholic Club will be held tonight at the Lyceum.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Dillard were at home informally yesterday afternoon at their home in Braddock Heights.

Dr. Charles Conrad and Mrs. Conrad, of Washington, were the guests over the past week end of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Elwell, Jr., at their home in Mt. Ida.

Mrs. Julian Upton and little son left the Alexandria Hospital this morning for their home in North Columbus street.

On account of the holiday the post office was closed to the public all day, but one delivery was made by the carriers.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting with Miss Dacie Slayton this evening at 7:45 at 221 Wolfe street.

Mr. John Gilbert, of 222 South Alfred street, who was seriously injured Christmas Eve, is reported as improving rapidly.

Miss Eleanor Ale has returned to her home in North St. Asaph street, after spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Maude Jett, in Washington.

Midshipman Ralph Gurley who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. Kress, in North Washington street, returned today to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Miss Caroline Burgess, of Culpeper, spent New Year with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Spillman, en route to Petersburg where she is spending the winter.

Rev. Percy Foster Hall, Mrs. Hall, Mr. Reginald Hall and Miss Margery Hall are at home informally this afternoon to parishioners and friends at St. Paul's rectory in Duke street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamtzn announce the marriage of their daughter Flora to Mr. Omar G. Carmca, of Detroit, Mich., on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Vincent Jacobs was operated on at the Alexandria Hospital this morning for tonsillitis, by Dr. M. D. Delaney. He is reported as doing nicely.

The regular weekly meeting of Oriental Council, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, will be held tomorrow evening in the Pythian Temple. Every member is urged to attend this meeting as business of much importance is to come up.

Dr. E. B. Jackson, of the First Baptist Church, spoke to capacity audiences at both of the services yesterday. His topics were, "How God Deals With Sinners," "Christians," and "The People God Cannot Help." At the morning meeting communion service was also observed.

Many of the young men of this city who are students at the University of Virginia left last night for Charlottesville several will leave today and some will remain over for the New Year Dance of the German Club and the Boat Club Smoker, both of which will be held tonight, and leave tomorrow for school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lindsey were at home informally yesterday afternoon at their home in Rosemont, when their guests were asked to meet Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lindsey, who are spending the holidays with Mr. Lindsey's mother, Mrs. Noble Lindsey, in Braddock Heights.

Mrs. Wilmer J. Waller poured coffee and Mrs. Overton Price and Miss Mamie Lindsey presided at the punch bowl.

The fire department has been doing a "rushing" business in the chimney fire line for the past two days. Yesterday at 5:21 an alarm was sounded from 128 North Payne street which resulted from a chimney fire. At 5:35 the department again answered a chimney alarm from 1226 Princess street. Both fires were stopped before any damage was done. This morning at 11:25 an alarm was called to the Central Garage, on the 100 block of North Washington street, and to 1000 North Washington street respectively. The garage fire was in the roof around the chimney and was quickly extinguished with chemicals. At 1000 North Washington street the roof of a frame house was also on fire around the chimney. No damage was done at either of the fires.

Having won the Lionel Electrical Company's first prize for the best Christmas tree in the country for the past three years, Mr. Charles E. Davis, chief operator of Relief Company No. 1, who lives at 110 Prince street, says the tree is confident of the prize again this year. His tree is set in a pool of water in which toy swans are swimming. The tree and pool are in a barn yard in which also is a modern barn in miniature, and many little animals. Close by the barn yard, there are many others, too numerous to mention. Perhaps the most interesting part of the entire display is the way its creator has arranged for it to operate itself. The operator has only to push a button and the fountain plays, the train stops and starts, the lights on the tree flash on and off of their own accord and the wind mill runs and stops, in fact every thing does just the right thing at just the right time.

Miss Caroline Wattle entertained at one of the most charming teas of the season yesterday afternoon at home in Prince street. The house was attractively decorated in Christmas greens, and the guests included a number of out of town guests as well as Alexandrians. Those assisting Miss Wattle were Mrs. Kessing, Mrs. Ferguson Bryan and Mrs. Nicholas Trappell, served punch and Mrs. F. A. G. Hatchell, of Clarke county, Mrs. Charles E. Cabell, Miss Elizabeth Boothe, and Miss Margaret Monure. Among those calling were Mrs. McCleod and Mr. Thornton, of Baltimore, Mr. Henry Stevens, of Asheville, N. C., Ensign Edward Graves, U. S. N., Lieut. Peckham, U. S. A., Cadet Franklin Gurley, of West Point, Midshipman Ralph Gurley, of Annapolis, and Messrs. Lee and Rutherford Craighill, of Washington, John Taylor Lewis, of University of Virginia, Misses Sarah Kemper, Charlotte Schnitzer, Elizabeth Schneider, Abbie Hoxton, Sarah Cox, Frances Cox, Esther Lambert, Dorothy King, Dorothy Morton, Elizabeth Warwick, Margaret Warwick, Jeanette Cochran, Edmond Baker, Lucy Anderson, Margery Hall, Eugenia Griffith, Louise Griffith, and Messrs. Allan Roberts, Charles C. Carlin, Jr., Gilbert Cox, Clarence Robinson, Briarly Clem, Reginald Hall, Louis C. Barry, Gardner L. Boothe, Harold Price, Overton Price, Jack Scott, Winslow Randolph, Jack Pohl, Robert Connolly, Ennis Hedian, Richard Kemper, Albert Bryan, Albert Smoot and Cameron Roberts.

The Dreadnaught Juniors were defeated yesterday by the Mohawk Juniors by the score of 13 to 0. The Dreadnaught boys put up a great fight but the Washington team was too much for them. This game is the last the local boys will play this season.

At the Boat Club tonight the members and their friends will be given a smoker. The athletic events have been arranged and are said to be especially good. Secretary Preston says that the Boat Club Boys believe in starting the New Year with a snap and will surely do so tonight. All members are expected to come and help make this starter a great success.

The great American drama of the hunt for happiness will be shown at the Richmond Theatre tonight starring Lois Weber. The picture is entitled, "What Do Men Want," and the theme of it is the answer to this age-long question. At the Ingomar Hotel Gibson will be the star in a great western picture, "Sure Fire." At the Idle Hour Tom Santschi will play in "The Wolves."

Registered at the hotels today are: At the Monticello, V. I. Hich, of Warrenton, R. F. Cooper, of York, Pa., C. J. Dickey, of York Pa., A. May, Mr. and Mrs. W. Edwards, of Virginia, O. K. Mize, H. Woods and James Wallace, of Camp Humphreys, Va., F. Lee Enswiler, of Edinburg, Va., and A. C. Decker, of Fort Washington, At the Rammel, Henry Allen, of Accotink, Va., Virgil, W. S. Royster, of Baltimore, Md., Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Moore, of North Carolina, R. A. Noble, Sr. and R. A. Noble, Jr., of Oberlin, Ohio.

\$671,000 Debt Discovered

Housing Corporation Asks Congress To Pay War Bill

Washington, Jan. 2.—An additional expense of the United States Housing Corporation, amounting to more than \$671,000, has been discovered and Congress is asked to make good the amount. A bill is being prepared to provide the sum and will be introduced by Representative Graham, Republican, Illinois.

The Housing Corporation made contracts, according to Mr. Graham, with a number of cities where housing projects were negotiated, for the cities to furnish streets, sewers, lights, water, gas, etc., and agreed to pay the same amount that would have been necessary if these items had been assessed for taxation.

Parker-Gray School

The Snowden School alumni association is making every effort to place an upright piano in the Parker Gray school.

The necessary funds are increasing weekly, but we are far from the amount needed to make the purchase of a suitable instrument.

The persons to whom solicitation letters are sent will please respond promptly as we would like to have everything ready for an entertainment scheduled to take place early in February or March.

This instrument is for your school and for your children. So come forward and send your mite.

The roll of honor is being made and we want to see the name of every pupil and well wisher on that roll. Please send in your contribution during this month, if possible.

The Alumni intends to put a good piano in the school, so let us do it at once.

The clocks and globes are in the building and are in use every day.

Send your contribution to R. D. Lyles, 616 South Columbus street.

Previously acknowledged \$132.86.

New subscriptions—W. O. Hammond, \$1; Ewell Conway, \$1; Dr. O. F. N. Madden, \$1; Mrs. Laura Watson, \$1; T. M. Watson, L. B., \$1; S. R. Williams, \$1; Warren Wair, \$1; Samuel Turner, \$1; Daniel Jackson, \$1; Dabney McGinnis, \$1; Alfred Hamilton, \$2; Herbert P. Tancil, \$2; Walter S. Jackson, \$2; Herbert Lucas, \$1; Shadrack Jackson, \$1; James Howard, \$1; J. R. C. Madells, \$1.

Total collected, \$153.86.

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Snowden School Alumni Ass'n.

SAFER ROADS AND BRIDGES

The growing demand for wider and safer roads and stronger bridges has awakened the officers and directors of the American Road Builders' Association to the need for action and the program committee has provided for an exhaustive discussion of the subject at the Twelfth American Good Roads Congress and Thirtieth National Good Roads meeting to be held in Chicago, January 16 to 20, next.

The elimination of grade crossings will be one of the phases considered. Out of 12,000 persons killed on the highways of the country last year, more than 6,000 were killed at grade crossings. Investigation has shown also that one motorist in every three is careless at grade crossings, approaching the railroad tracks at reckless speed and without taking due notice of approaching trains.

The Pennsylvania and Southern Pacific Railroads, especially, have been heavy sufferers from grade crossing accidents. On the Southern Pacific lines alone during the past three years 1909 motor cars and trucks were wrecked at grade crossings. Last year, 1920, more than 20 per cent, the motorists deliberately ran into the trains. In 122 instances autos plunged through the crossing gates. Nine crossing flagmen were struck down.

In 970 cases in which motorists ran in front of the trains 136 persons were killed and 405 were injured. In 490 cases motor cars stalled on the crossing and were demolished. Forty three cars actually collided with the danger signals.

An investigation conducted recently by the Maryland State Roads Commission last year and basing their calculations on the experiences of St. Louis, Cleveland, New York, Chicago and other cities for the first six months of 1921 experts estimate that this year's fatalities on the highways will reach 15,000. A total of 680 persons were killed on New York State roads and city streets during the first six months this year. Of this number 403 met their death in New York city.

At a recent drawing of space for the good roads who win Chicago 95 per cent of the 40,000 square feet of space was taken, basking all records and necessitating the use of additional buildings to house the exhibits. Approximately \$1,500,000 worth of labor saving road machinery and appliances will be exhibited.

At the good roads congress to be held during the exposition, many subjects of importance to highway users will be discussed, and the strengthening of bridges to carry the ever increasing truck loads and a more equitable distribution of taxation for the construction and maintenance of highways. Last year Federal, state and municipal taxes on motor vehicles reached the staggering sum of \$316,720,000 equivalent to \$34 per car. Governors of states, county commissioners and mayors of cities throughout the country are being asked to appoint delegates to the congress.

"The lungs are best expanded by deep breathing," says one of our most brilliant medical men. This is much better than using a glove-stretcher for the purpose.—Punch (London).

Elihu Mink of Long Island learned to make it from an advertised recipe and will not have any trouble making it any more. The funeral was held from the house.—New York Evening Mail.

Suggestions are being made that Germany should be allowed three years before making further reparations payments. The use of course they may be able to buy another war.—Punch (London).

A. L. I. Defeats Manhattan

On Saturday night in the Armory the A. L. I. five came out on top against the Manhattan five of Washington in their third game of 39 to 16. Alexander played a good game for the soldiers, making 9 field goals and one free toss. The best team work of the season was put up by the A. L. I. The following is the line-up:

A. L. I. Positions Manhattan
Alexander ... forward ... Young
Williams ... forward ... Wormley
Degroote ... center ... Noonan
T. Hayden ... guard ... Boyd
Peyton ... guard ... Acton

Sub.—Dreifus for Peyton. Goals from floor, Alexander 2, Williams 2, Degroote 3, T. Hayden 3, Dreifus 2, Boyd 4, Acton 2, Noonan, Wormley, Free toss—Alexander 1. Referee Mr. Entwistle, Umpire Mr. Cockrell.

I five fill engage at 8:15 he A. L. I. Five of Washington. The team is rated as a good club and a hot battle is expected. Among the players of the Silent Five will be found stars from the Gallaudet College.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA: In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

W. S. Hoge & Brother, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. U. S. Food Products Corporation, a non-resident corporation, defendant. Law No. 1065.

An affidavit having been filed that

Camp Humphreys News

Captain Edwin P. Ketchum and family have as their holiday guest, Cadet Ketchum, of West Point.

The hostess and host at the weekly bridge party at Harris Hall December 27th were, Mrs. Ketchum and Captain Frank B. Hastie. The prizes were won by Mrs. Woodruff and Mrs. Marshall. T. Noyes for the ladies and Captains Harold C. Lyons and Leonard Lundgren.

Christmas guests of Major and Mrs. Edward B. Macon were the major's mother, Mrs. Edith Macon, and his sister, Miss Dorothy Macon, of New York City. Mrs. Macon entertained Thursday December 29th twelve of the ladies of the post at luncheon and bridge. Mrs. W. H. Waugh and Mrs. Woodruff won the prizes.

Mrs. Thomas F. Farrell is giving a party next Wednesday, January 4th.

A New Year Party is to be given at Harris Hall on Saturday evening, December 31st.

Captain J. E. Marshall returned from his Christmas leave spent in New York City December 26th. Mrs. Marshall and her two sons will remain a few days longer.

Colonel and Mrs. James A. Woodruff entertained a house party over the Christmas week end. Their guests were Mrs. Hubbell and Miss Edith Hubbell, of Washington, Mr. Hubbell of New York City, and Lieutenant R. W. Hubbell, of Camp Meade.

Major and Mrs. R. G. Moses entertained at five table of bridge Wednesday evening, December 21st. Mrs. Patrick Kelly and Major C. F. Williams won the prizes.

Major and Mrs. William F. Tompkins and two sons are spending ten days as guests of Mrs. Tompkins parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, of Washington.

Major and Mrs. W. H. Holcomb had as their guest over Christmas, Mrs. Holcomb's mother, Mrs. Brooke. Major and Mrs. Williams entertained in her honor Thursday December 22nd.

Christmas guests of Major and Mrs. Moses were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bush, Mrs. Moses' parents, and her aunt, Miss Mabel Darrow, all of Chicago. They returned home Thursday, December 29th.

Cadet H. L. Boatner, of West Point, is the guest during the Christmas holidays of his brother, Lieut. Mark H. Boatner, Jr.

Major General John L. Chamberlain, Inspector General of the Army, made an official call at Camp Humphreys Thursday, December 29th.

Captain and Mrs. Danie Noce have as their guests for Christmas and New Years, Mrs. Noce's mother and sister, Mrs. Wilson and Miss Molly Wilson, of Mount Vernon, New York. They also visited friends in Washington.

The Camp Humphreys junior basketball team, average weight 95 pounds, will be glad to arrange games with other teams about their weight. Correspond with Chaplain Perry O. Wilcox, of Camp Humphreys, Va.

the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

"It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, and posted according to law.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
J. Norrett Carter and Gardner L. Boothe, P. Q.

IN THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Commonwealth of Virginia, vs. One Packard Automobile. Information.

WHEREAS, an information has this day been filed by Howard W. Smith, attorney for the Commonwealth, alleging that one Packard Automobile Touring Car, Engine No. 1322314, Serial No. 23032, has been apprehended and seized by the Police Department of the City of Alexandria, which automobile at the time of said apprehension and seizure was engaged in the unlawful transportation of ardent spirits; and

WHEREAS said information prays that said automobile be forfeited to the Commonwealth and be condemned and sold and the proceeds disbursed according to law;

NOW, THEREFORE, all persons concerned in interest in said automobile are hereby cited and admonished to appear in the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at ten o'clock A. M., on the 9th day of January, 1922, and show cause why the prayer of the information aforesaid for the condemnation and sale of said automobile should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 20th day of December, 1921.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, 1-5c
Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

America's Prosperity and Foreign Trade

America's industrial progress is inextricably linked with her foreign trade and it is impossible for the United States to achieve its pre-war prosperity by a revival of domestic business alone. Dr. Henry A. E. Chandler, economist of the National Bank of Commerce in New York, says:

Dr. Chandler takes issue with those who believe that, since foreign trade represents not more than 10 to 15 per cent. of America's total commerce, the loss of a part of it would leave a sufficient percentage of the whole to insure reasonable prosperity. In the January number of the bank's magazine, "Commerce Monthly," he points out that economic investigation proves that "even during periods of depression, volume of national business, after allowing for price changes, seldom departs from normal by more than 15 per cent; and often by smaller percentages; and a seemingly small reduction in the percentage of gross business may have great significance when translated into terms of net profits and thus into final buying capacity."

In view of the decline in foreign buying capacity it has been suggested that we may have to reduce our output to conform much more nearly to domestic demand and thus in the future prevent the accumulation of surpluses similar to those that have so recently demoralized some of our "principal markets," he continues.

"Undoubtedly such a reduction can be effected in part and indeed, to some extent has already been done, but as a practical movement upon a large scale it is beset with great difficulties.

"If, for example, we lose only 5 per cent. of our total national business through the reduction in our foreign trade it does not mean that each industry loses only 5 per cent. The relative importance of foreign trade varies widely as between different industries. In some the proportion of foreign to total trade is as high as one third or nearly one half.

"It is possible, therefore, that a reduction in foreign trade, amounting to no more than 5 per cent. of our total trade, may so effectively cripple some of our basic industries as to wipe out all profits and even to bring about heavy losses.

"Our domestic trade will, of course, continue to be of much the larger importance in our economic life, and even if international economic affairs should remain in a relatively unsettled condition we would, undoubtedly, make important substitutions and readjustments within our own territory that would contribute to the relief of our domestic business situation. Such readjustments are in part already under way. Indeed it is not at all clear that the uncertainty as to the international situation is an unmixed evil. In forcing us to look more closely for possible readjustments at home, consequent efficiency may, in the end, bring us some lasting gains."

"On the other hand we must not overlook the fact that readjustments leading to increased efficiency may still leave in important cases a productive capacity in excess of domestic demands. Under these conditions individual producers cannot be expected to reduce their output simply because there exists an excess in the aggregate, at last not until they have been convinced that they may not capture a larger proportion of the home trade than they have heretofore obtained. Those who are familiar with the history of the destructive competition among railroads and the sad state of the pools, the trusts and other forms of combinations between 1870 and 1900 will not have difficulty in visualizing what would happen if individual producers should start out to capture a larger share of a domestic trade that in the aggregate is insufficient for them all."

"It is true that a radical amendment of our anti-trust acts might render possible price controlling agreements that would lessen the destructive effects of competition. Such arrangements, however, would still leave the problem of surplus products unsolved. Moreover, the resumption of our pre-war prosperity and the continuance of our normal growth involve an ever increasing dependence upon international conditions. The whole course of our future economic development, therefore, lies clearly in the direction of a larger cooperation in international economic activities."

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New Year's Day

New Year day, in 1922, falls on Sunday and its observance as a legal holiday will occur, in accordance with banking and business precedent, on Jan. 2, Monday.

In the Julian calendar New Year day occurs twelve days later than in the Gregorian and the countries in which the Greek church predominates observe the holiday on Jan. 13.

The ancient Egyptians, Phoenicians and Persians began their new year at the autumnal solstice (Sept. 21), and the Greeks, until the fifth century, B. C., began the year at the winter solstice (Dec. 21). In 432, B. C., the Greeks changed the festival to June 21, the beginning of summer.

March 25 was the usual New Year among most Christian peoples in early medieval days, but in Anglo-Saxon Europe Dec. 21 was New Year day. William, the Conqueror, ordered the observance on Jan. 1, at the time of the German Conquest but later England, with the rest of Christendom, began her new year on March 25.

The adoption of the Georgian Calendar, in 1582, restored Jan. 1 as New Year day and this was accepted by all Roman Catholic countries at once; by Germany, Denmark and Sweden about 1720 and by England in 1751.

The custom of giving and receiving gifts on New Year day, which originated in Rome, still survives in France and Scotland, although in most countries the exchange of gifts at Christmas has taken its place.

The Persians celebrated the beginning of the new year by exchanging presents of eggs. The Druids distributed branches of the sacred mistletoe.

In the Anglo-Saxon and Norman Europe, New Year gifts were common. Henry the Third is said to have

partly unsolved. Moreover, the problem of amending our present laws, with a view to maintaining a wholesome degree of competition and preventing unreasonable price fixing without imposing upon business men great uncertainty as to what could be legally done, is extraordinarily difficult. As a practical matter, therefore, unless we are to face the possibility of an industrial competition of an intensity hitherto unknown—that indeed may dissipate part of our productive energy—the output of our surplus productive capacity.

"It may appear the easiest way in our present dilemma to let international matters, take their natural course, and to concentrate upon the home market. It may be well doubted, however, that the final cost of such a course in money and energy will be less to the nation than a course that would call for our active cooperation in the international economic and financial reconstruction that is necessary to a recovery of the buying capacity of the rest of the world. In any event the policies of hermit nations do not lead into the path of progress. Large industrial nations will continue to have political and in some cases, even racial boundaries, but they can no longer have economic boundaries. Economic units and the forces that control their actions are now worldwide. Moreover, the resumption of our pre-war prosperity and the continuance of our normal growth involve an ever increasing dependence upon international conditions. The whole course of our future economic development, therefore, lies clearly in the direction of a larger cooperation in international economic activities."

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"Why was Dr. Cutter so severely reprimanded by the club librarian? They caught him absent minded removing the appendix from the book he was reading."—The American Union Weekly.

In the United States New Year day is a legal holiday only through proclamations by governors of the states.

The American custom of New Year day calls, so prevalent in the social life of this country in the nineteenth century, is little practiced today.

FOR SALE—A widow, equity \$1500; \$800 down without commission, modern 5 room bungalow, 1 block to car. Price \$5,000. Call—W. Ave.—Gar.—A classified ad. in the Highland Park Herald.

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NEWS IN THE GAZETTE

108 Years Ago

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE
Commercial and Political
FRIDAY, DEC. 31, 1913.

It is said, that one of the prisoners taken in Canada, and sent to England for trial, as a traitor, has been executed. The Democratic papers relate the fact and call upon our government to execute their threatened retaliation.

The U. S. Ship Neptune, Capt. Jones, was at St. Petersburg on the 15th of September, whence she was to sail in that month, for Gottenburg, there to await the orders of our Commissioners. By the latest arrival it appears, that she had not reached Gottenburg on the 20th of October.

An officer of the U. S. army is in custody at Philadelphia, on suspicion of having been concerned in the murder of Matthew Henderson, mentioned in our last paper.

AGRICULTURAL
CONFERENCE

Washington, Jan. 2.—A conference on agriculture to convene in Washington at an early date will be called by Secretary Wallace at the written suggestion of President Harding. The President wrote Secretary Wallace asking him to bring about "a national conference to consider the agricultural problems of the American people."

This is the second of a series of conferences which the Harding Administration will have initiated for consideration of domestic questions. The first was on unemployment.

Secretary Wallace said he would promptly issue invitations to an agricultural conference, but the date for the meeting, as well as the list of persons to be invited had not yet been determined. There is no doubt of all branches of agriculture, as well as related industries, being invited to the conference will go forward from Secretary Wallace within the next day or two. It is supposed to invite not only the spokesmen of established farm organizations and associations, but individual farmers and producers who may not be associated with a farm organization. The program also contemplates calling into the general conference the representatives of related industries. These probably will include packers, farm implement dealers, fertilizer manufacturers, bankers, distributing agents, middlemen and commission merchants. The text of President Harding's letter to Secretary Wallace was as follows:

"My Dear Mr. Secretary: In harmony with our conversation of a few days ago, I am writing to ask you to call a national conference to the American people. We are all well consider the agricultural problems of the country. The severe agricultural depression which exists throughout the land and the extraordinary conditions which brought about the present situation. No one will pretend that the present conditions could have been avoided, but we are willing to agree that there ought not to be some collective and constructive steps taken to remedy the severe hardships under which no important a portion of our productive citizenship is struggling. I am convinced that a conference may be made a very helpful agency in suggesting practical ways of improvement particularly if brought into co-ordination with the helpful investigation which has been begun by the Congressional committee committed to a related work.

"Such a conference might divide itself into two parts: One part to give consideration to our present-day difficulties which, though temporary, are serious and need effective attention; the other part, a survey of the future in an effort to determine upon general policies, having in view the maintenance of production, the greatest possible use and at the same time the conservation of our agricultural resources, and the more complete co-ordination of our agricultural manufacturing and general business interest.

It seems reasonably certain, that as the world comes out of the present period of a clear-cutting new conditions which may very directly influence both our agricultural and industrial life. We should anticipate such changes and endeavor to prepare for them. It is unthinkable that with our vast areas, our unparalleled endowment of agricultural resources, our fertility of soil, our vast home market and the great ability and resourcefulness of our farmers, we should accept the status of a distinctly industrial nation. Our destiny seems to require that we should be a well-rounded nation with a high development of both industry and agriculture supporting one another and prospering together. It must be, and I feel sure it is, the natural wish and purpose to maintain our agriculture in the highest possible efficiency.

"It is unquestioned that conference will bring us to a closer understanding of the problems before us. I would like you to bring into the conference not only the ablest representatives of agricultural production, which shall represent our great country in the broadest possible way, but I think much good would come if you would include in the conference those who are engaged in industry most intimately associated with agriculture. It will clarify our views if we may have present representatives of the more important interests which are closely related and dependent on

SCHOOL DAYS



agriculture. I trust these representatives will be invited. I must leave the make up of the conference to your more intimate knowledge of those who may confer most helpfully but I will be glad if you will immediately issue invitations so that both the country and the Government may have the benefit of the earliest possible suggestions which will come from such a meeting."

Help for Orphans

Two of the 170,000 orphans in the Near East, for which the Near East Relief organization is now caring for 110,000 will find a haven of refuge in Richmond. This was learned today from Menoog Geragiasian, of 7 East Marshall street, who recently returned from Turkey where he went to save a sister, brother and two relatives, who were carried off by the Turks, and reported lost beyond all recovery.

After an absence of several months, during which time relatives here gave up all hope of ever hearing from him again, after waiting without success for word from him, Geragiasian returned to Richmond only to report that all were lost with the exception of the sister and brother, who were taken under the protection of the French.

After making sure that his remaining relatives were safe, he returned to this country and to his home in Richmond, to work until sufficient funds could be raised to bring the couple to America. Geragiasian's other relatives were seized by the Turks and are believed either to be dead or confined to Turkish harems. Geragiasian strongly indorses the work of the Near East relief. Without its aid, he declared today, thousands of children would have starved to death during the past year.

Virginia is trying to care for 5,000 of these orphans by raising \$300,000 for the cause.

Soviet Agent Coming to U. S.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Permission has been granted the Soviet government to send a representative to this country to supervise the expenditure of \$10,000,000 of former Imperial Russian treasury funds for the purchase of grain for famine relief, Secretary Hoover said today.

The request of the Soviet government that it be permitted to send an agent to this country to check up purchases of famine supplies made with Russian funds was regarded as "reasonable," Mr. Hoover said, and the Soviet government was informed, however, that the agent would be admitted to this country only for the purpose of supervising the purchase of supplies with Russian money.

Mr. Hoover said it was probable that the representative, if sent, would be some one connected with the Russian cooperative societies who had had experience in the handling of grain and foodstuffs.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Belle Scott, complainant vs. Charles M. Scott, defendant. In Chancery No. 1894.

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Teste: NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Charles E. Corgan, P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Henry Butler, complainant vs. Gertrude Butler, defendant. In Chancery No. 1905.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

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Thomas M. Watson, P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Mary Caroline Cunningham, complainant vs. William Cunningham, defendant. In Chancery No. 1909.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

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R. B. Washington, P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Christeen Hunter, complainant vs. William F. Hunter, defendant. In Chancery No. 1908.

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Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Myrtle Lee Pohlman, complainant vs. Joseph John Pohlman, defendant. In Chancery No. 1890.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

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Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Alice Louise Dodson, complainant vs. Anthony A. Dodson, defendant. In Chancery No. 1901.

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Thomas M. Watson, P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Annie Krauss McCauley, complainant vs. Almadge G. McCauley, defendant. In Chancery No. 1902.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Alma Sweet, complainant vs. Pier-point Giltum, defendant. In Chancery No. 1906.

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Lottie Farmer Henderson, complainant vs. Dexter R. Henderson, defendant. In Chancery No. 1818.

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Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.

IN THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Winslow H. Randolph, complainant, versus Washington Tire and Rubber Corporation, defendant. In Chancery No. 1907.

Washington Tire and Rubber Corporation, S. C. Copley President, Frank S. Flynn, Vice-President, E. Hunt Roberts, Treasurer, Ralph F. Whelan, Secretary, of the Washington Tire and Rubber Corporation, all stockholders of said corporation and all subscribers of stock of said corporation, all creditors, and all parties or persons in anywise interested.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office, 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, as the time and place, when and where I shall proceed to execute the decree rendered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 26th day of November, 1921, in the Chancery

Teste: NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Russell Edward Weaver, complainant vs. Esther Dorothy Weaver, defendant. In Chancery No. 2008.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

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R. B. Washington, P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Mary Gordon Comer, defendant, vs. Walter B. Comer, defendant. In Chancery No. 1977.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Charles O. Sweet, complainant vs. Emma J. Sweet, defendant. In Chancery No. 1906.

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It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste: NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Smith and Woolls, P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Rosa M. Steel, complainant vs. Charles W. Steel, defendant. In Chancery No. 2001.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste: NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Harry F. Kennedy.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Nellie Indiana McKnight, complainant vs. William Edward McKnight, defendant. In Chancery No. 1980.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste: NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
John C. Foster, P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Mary Gordon Comer, defendant, vs. Walter B. Comer, defendant. In Chancery No. 1977.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste: NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Charles O. Sweet, complainant vs. Emma J. Sweet, defendant. In Chancery No. 1906.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste: NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Charles O. Sweet, complainant vs. Emma J. Sweet, defendant. In Chancery No. 1906.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste: NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Lottie Farmer Henderson, complainant vs. Dexter R. Henderson, defendant. In Chancery No. 1818.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

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WANTED

WANTED—A NICE APARTMENT, BY man, wife and baby. Best of references. Reply "J. P. C." Gazette Office. 310-3p

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—STORE NO. 1010 KING ST. Apply at 1014 King St. 1-2-P

FOR RENT—LARGE FRONT ROOM, four windows, always warm and bright. No objection to children or light housekeeping. Apply, Gazette Office. 1-1-P

FOR RENT—FURNISHED BEDROOMS and rooms for light housekeeping. Steam heat, all modern improvements. Rent reasonable. Phone 732, 513 South Washington Street. 1-3-P

FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOM HOUSE on Peyton Avenue, Del Ray. Bath and electric lights. Phone 476-J. 310-3p

FOR RENT—THREE FIRST FLOOR furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping at 712 Cameron St. Location good. For terms apply at above address. Reference required. 309-4p

FOR RENT—STORE WITH LIVING rooms. Also apartment above, corner Mt. Vernon and Oxford avenues, Del Ray. Rent \$55 per month. Possession January 1, 1922. Apply C. Ellis, Mt. Vernon Ave., Del Ray, Va. 309-4p

FOR RENT—A FIVE ROOM APARTMENT, with all modern conveniences. Apply at 220 King St. 309-4p

FOR RENT—SECOND STORY, THREE rooms and bath; electricity, hot and cold water. Strictly private. Apply 219 S. Lee St. 294-1f

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FOR SALE—ORGAN, IN FIRST CLASS condition. Will sell cheap. Apply 108 Commerce St. 1-P

FOR SALE—ONE LIGHT DELIVERY Ford Truck. Apply 113 N. Royal St. 297-1f

MISCELLANEOUS

AUTO REPAIRING—KEEP YOUR Ford cars and trucks on the job by letting LYONS SERVICE GARAGE make night repairs at regular prices. Estimates given on all repairs. 121 North Pitt St., Phones 945 and 847. 297-1f

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267-wt

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Odd Fellows Joint Stock Company will be held Monday evening, January 2, 1922, at Odd Fellows' Hall, south Columbus street, Alexandria, Va., at 8 p. m.

C. C. BROOKS, President.

W. H. Skinner, Secretary.

306-6p.

NOTICE

People's Permanent Building and Loan Association
A limited number of shares of stock are offered for sale at \$10.00 per share; easy terms of payment. We can use a few sales ladies and salesmen. Phone 1255 for appointment.

292-26p

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

Alexandria, Va.
December 22nd, 1921.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors held today the regular semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent and an extra dividend of 2 1/2 per cent was declared, payable to stockholders of record December 31st 1921, on and after January 2nd, 1922.

The Surplus Account was ordered increased from \$220,000.00 to \$225,000.00.

15 per cent of all annual salaries was ordered paid as additional compensation.

Urban S. Lambert,
Cashier.

304-9c.

NOTICE

The First National Bank,
Alexandria, Virginia.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors held this day a dividend of eight per cent was declared, payable on or after January 2nd, 1922.

Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the West Brothers Brick Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1922, at 12 o'clock noon.

E. Ethelbert Downham,
Secretary.

308-10c

Dr. David L. Rose
Eyeglass Specialist
815 11th St. N. W.
Washington, D. C.
Phone Franklin 5186

Henry Had Promised His

Wife, Ima Shrew, a Motor Car

but "sitting up with a sick friend" dwindled his roll. He saved the day—got a machine just like the promised one, at a lower price than he would otherwise have paid—thru an Ad in The Gazette Classified Columns!

"What's all that noise going on over at your house last night?" asked an old colored woman of another. "Sounded like a lot of catamounts done broke loose."

"Dat? Why dat was nothin' only de men from the furniture store collecting his easy payments."—The Bullock Way.

The shoe dealer was hiring a clerk. "Suppose," he said, "a lady customer were to remark while you were trying to fit her, 'Don't you think one of my feet is bigger than the other?' what would you say?"

"I should say, 'On the contrary, madam, one is smaller than the other.'"

"The job is yours."—Boston Transcript.

Alaska had a mineral output in 1920 valued at \$23,307,757.

REPAIRING

Radiators, Lamps,

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Soldering of all Kinds

211 North Pitt St.

Alexandria, Va.

302-12p.

QUALITY SERVICE

COAL

W. A. SMOOT & CO., Inc.

Southern Railway System

South. Memphis Special ... 12:15 a.m.
8:37 a.m. Washington-Harrisburg 8:43 p.m.
7:37 a.m. Washington-Danville 8:18 p.m.
(Local)
8:37 a.m. Washington-Danville (Express)
9:17 a.m. New York-New Orleans 10:43 p.m.
10:22 a.m. Washington-Harrisburg 9:18 p.m.
(Local)
8:47 p.m. Birmingham Special ... 12:15 a.m.
4:12 p.m. Washington-Harrisburg 11:08 a.m.
(Local)
4:22 p.m. Wash'ton-Charlottesville 10:59 a.m.
(Local)
5:22 p.m. Washington-Warrenton 7:53 a.m.
(Local)
7:17 p.m. N. Y.-Augusta-Ashville 7:13 a.m.
10:02 p.m. Washington-Albany 7:22 a.m.
10:17 p.m. Chattanooga Limited ... 7:22 a.m.
11:12 p.m. New York-New Orleans 8:23 a.m.
(Local)
*Dally except Sundays.
S. D. Shelton, Ticket Agent, Alexandria, Va.
S. E. Burgess, Div. Pass. Agent,
Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO. NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Winter schedule of trains between Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon, effective 1:00 A. M., December 1, 1921. Daily except Sunday and holidays.

Leave Washington for Alexandria, Mt. Vernon and intermediate stations:

A. M. 6:00, 6:15, 6:35, 6:50, 7:05, 7:15, 7:25, 7:35, 7:45, 7:50, 8:00, 8:10, 8:15, 8:20, 8:25, 8:30, 8:40, 8:45, 8:50, 8:55, 9:00, 9:05, 9:10, 9:15, 9:20, 9:25, 9:30, 9:35, 9:40, 9:45, 9:50, 9:55, 10:00, 10:05, 10:10, 10:15, 10:20, 10:25, 10:30, 10:35, 10:40, 10:45, 10:50, 10:55, 11:00, 11:05, 11:10, 11:15, 11:20, 11:25, 11:30, 11:35, 11:40, 11:45, 11:50, 11:55, 12:00, 12:05, 12:10, 12:15, 12:20, 12:25, 12:30, 12:35, 12:40, 12:45, 12:50, 12:55, 1:00, 1:05, 1:10, 1:15, 1:20, 1:25, 1:30, 1:35, 1:40, 1:45, 1:50, 1:55, 2:00, 2:05, 2:10, 2:15, 2:20, 2:25, 2:30, 2:35, 2:40, 2:45, 2:50, 2:55, 3:00, 3:05, 3:10, 3:15, 3:20, 3:25, 3:30, 3:35, 3:40, 3:45, 3:50, 3:55, 4:00, 4:05, 4:10, 4:15, 4:20, 4:25, 4:30, 4:35, 4:40, 4:45, 4:50, 4:55, 5:00, 5:05, 5:10, 5:15, 5:20, 5:25, 5:30, 5:35, 5:40, 5:45, 5:50, 5:55, 6:00, 6:05, 6:10, 6:15, 6:20, 6:25, 6:30, 6:35, 6:40, 6:45, 6:50, 6:55, 7:00, 7:05, 7:10, 7:15, 7:20, 7:25, 7:30, 7:35, 7:40, 7:45, 7:50, 7:55, 8:00, 8:05, 8:10, 8:15, 8:20, 8:25, 8:30, 8:35, 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ECONOMIC POSITION OF IRELAND

Ireland's future prosperity lies primarily in supplying food to the great industrial centers and consuming markets of Great Britain and the continent, the National Bank of Commerce says in the January number of its magazine, *Commerce Monthly*. Ireland's advantage is in agriculture, and the greatest possibilities for industrial development lie in the manufacture of foodstuffs from home grown materials.

"The predominance of agriculture is indicated by the fact that in 1913, the last year for which values of Irish exports are available, 61 per cent of the total was made up of articles of an agricultural character, while agricultural products of indubitable domestic origin formed approximately half the total," the bank points out.

Live stock raising is by far the most important industry in Ireland and live animals the greatest single item of export. For the most part the stock are raised for the English market and are exported alive. But it should be possible to export cattle in a much more profitable form than that of animals on the hoof. The fact that all this live stock is slaughtered abroad means the loss to Ireland of the profits of the slaughtering, packing and related industries, and of the important industries, such as tanning, which depend upon the meat industry for their raw material. Moreover, approximately half the cattle exported are in the lean state, despite the fact that Ireland has some of the richest pastures in the world, so that the profits of preparation for market as well as those of slaughter are lost.

"There has recently been an attempt to develop an Irish meat trade which, unfortunately, through lack of sufficient capital, has not been able to

continue. As far as operations were carried on, with the limited resources at the disposal of the pioneer large scale company, there was every indication that the meat and by products of cattle slaughtered in Ireland could be sold profitably in Great Britain and other markets. A development of this meat trade seems to offer the most favorable opportunity of any plan yet offered to strengthen the industrial structure of the country and at the same time benefit the agricultural interests.

"The situation of the sheep trade is much the same. In the case of pork products, the development of a meat trade has proceeded much further. Concentrated action by the bacon curers has resulted in great improvement of the breed of pigs and Irish bacon is now of excellent quality. Bacon curing is an important industry centering at Cork, Waterford and Limerick, and even before the war exports of bacon and ham were considerable.

"Dairying is another favorable field for development. Much has already been accomplished in organizing the butter trade but there is still opportunity for great improvement. The growth of the cheese trade in the latter years of the war was also an encouraging feature.

"In the field of industrial activity Ireland is severely handicapped by the lack of cheap power. The annual production of about 90,000 tons of coal must be supplemented by imports from Great Britain averaging 4,500,000 tons a year. The high moisture content makes difficult the successful application of power to power production and the methods of winning peat must be greatly improved before it can complete successfully with imported coal for industrial use.

"Not only must coal be imported but a very large proportion of the raw materials used in the principal Irish industries is of foreign origin. In the linen industry much of the flax is imported and practically all the steel used in Belfast shipyards comes from Great Britain. Although

part of the wool manufactured in Ireland is of domestic origin even this has usually been spun in English mills and there is a large importation of foreign wools and yarns. The tobacco and rope manufactures of Belfast are entirely dependent upon foreign materials and the great breweries and distilleries of Dublin use a large proportion of foreign grain. In sum, except for the manufacture of food products as in meat packing and dairying, Ireland is dependent upon other countries for both fuel and raw materials, as well as for markets for the finished product.

"The trade figures suggest a second method of industrial development in Ireland which is fundamentally sound, namely, to supply the domestic market with some of the many articles now imported, particularly where the raw material is at hand. In such cases there is at least the advantage over foreign competitors of eliminating ocean freight on the finished product. There is also the great advantage of the present sentiment of Irish consumers strongly favoring domestic goods.

"By these two methods, supplying the foreign market with manufactured food products, and the domestic consumer with articles from Irish raw materials Ireland can make industrial progress. But the domestic market is not large, and as industrial development for foreign markets depends primarily upon the supply of agricultural products the conclusion is inevitable that it is primarily in agriculture that Ireland will find its future prosperity."

The first thing some people want when they get a little money is a car; then the first thing they want when they get a car is a little money.—*American Lumberman.*

As I need more room for the Poultry Business I have moved my barber shop to the rear room, but am still doing business in the barber line.—*From an ad. in the Jamestown, North Dakota, Alert.*

Judge's Pocket Ruling Brings Flood of Protests

Boston, Dec. 31.—All over the land wives are "picking" their husbands pockets for loose change, and all over the land poor suffering husbands are up in arms. And all because Judge Charles M. Bruce, of the Malden district court, in a decision recently held that this practice by "friend wife" was legally O. K.

Today Judge Bruce displayed a bundle of letters—letters from all quarters of the U. S. A. All were in reference to his ruling on the bench.

"Thank you, Judge," was the tenor of the missives in the letters from the women.

But those from the men. Oh, boy. Take it from Judge Bruce, the husbands are exceedingly wrathful. Said one irate husband:

"Confound it, Judge, I'd just broke my wife of that habit, which habit has cost me a bit of money." The bread winner declared in no uncertain terms that he had kept the news of the Judge's decision from his helpmate.

Another husband wrote that he had carefully clipped all references in the Judge's action from the newspapers. It's been a great blow to the husbands, take it from them.

"Why did they put Bob out of the game?"

"For holding."

"Oh, isn't that just like Bob!"—*Virginia Reel.*



Knitted Outerwear Worn by the Richest Girl in England. Miss Edwina Ashley, pretty twenty-year old grand-daughter of the late Sir Ernest Cassell, is now the richest woman in England, and one of the richest in the world. On her famous grandfather's death recently, she inherited a fortune estimated at \$100,000,000. Miss Ashley is the only grandchild of the late Sir Ernest Cassell, who was known to the public as King Edward's friend and financial mentor. King Edward was godfather to Edwina, hence her name. The photo shows Miss Ashley on the links. She is an expert golfer.

Millionaire Doughboy Has Two Legal Wives



Many a man has two wives, but Tom Wells, millionaire Doughboy of Youngstown, Ohio, has two legal wives with the permission of the courts. Tom went to war as a buck and came out a sergeant. Twelve years ago he married in New York Stella Welch, a beautiful manicurist who helped him spend his coin. The call to war came and he took his bride to Chillicothe to remain until his return, if he were that fortunate. While he was fighting she was entertaining officers at her hotel suite. He came home sickened of war and desirous of leading a simple life, but she exclaimed "How ridiculous!" Tom then started suit for divorce and got his buddies to testify as to her conduct. The divorce granted he married Marion Provie, a Red Cross nurse, in New York, with whom he had been leading a simple life. This infuriated Mrs. Wells No. 1, and she appealed her case, and the Court of Appeals reversed the decision of the lower court. Now Tom has two wives to take care of until such time as he can have his case retried.

Will Wed Clairvoyant as Result of Seances

Boston, Dec. 31.—A unique romance brought about by the mysterious power of unseen spirits and the magic of a clairvoyant's chamber, will culminate with the marriage of Mrs. Enna E. Brown, 49 years old, Roxbury, widow, and John W. Noiseux, 25, a florist at Roxbury.

Young Noiseux, troubled in mind, turned to Mrs. Brown, who is a clairvoyant of wide reputation, for assistance. Going to her home he obtained a reading.

When he entered the darkened room his troubles seemed to be lifted from his mind. Mrs. Brown went into a trance and was able to console him. After many of these readings their friendship ripened into love, and then in the shade of a dimly lighted lamp, surrounded by the unfamiliar objects of a fortune teller's paraphernalia, he asked her hand in marriage.

The spirits of King Charles I of England, the Indian Chief Silver Arrow and Robert J. Brown, deceased husband of the bride to be, and other spectral visitors have, from beyond the grave, arranged and approved the match, according to Mrs. Brown and Noiseux.

Federicksburg.—The condition of Dr. William L. Brent, of Colonial Beach, who is at Mary Washington Hospital here for treatment for blood poison, which developed from a rat bite through his nose a few weeks ago, is improved. Dr. Brent apparently was getting along nicely at the institution, and motored to Montross on December 16, where he was an important witness in the Eastlake murder trial. He returned to the hospital, and later his infection grew much worse. The poisoning affected some of his joints and his fever was quite high, but his condition is now thought to be improved.

\$16,000,000 Real Estate Sold by Sears-Roebuck

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Sears-Roebuck and company tonight reported the sale to Julius Rosenwald, president of the company, of certain of the Chicago real estate for \$16,000,000 and the gift of 50,000 shares of stock from Mr. Rosenwald, thus permitting the company "to go through this period of readjustment with its capital unimpaired and with small surplus."

Mr. Rosenwald already has made the first payment of 25 per cent on the real estate in cash and Liberty bonds.

Mr. Rosenwald's gift of 50,000 shares of stock, having a par value of \$5,000,000, was on condition that these shares be not sold for less than par and that he be given the option for the period of three years to purchase them from the company at par for cash.

A. H. Loeb, vice president of the company, said:

"According to a forecast of the final 1921 figures, it is evident that the year now ending will result in a large net loss, but by reason of Mr. Rosenwald's purchase of the property and gift of stock the company will be enabled to go through this period of readjustment with its capital unimpaired and with a small surplus. The company is now operating at a profit its condition is daily improving and the outlook is decidedly promising."

Hugh S. Gibson to Wed

Warsaw, Dec. 30.—Announcement of the engagement of Hugh S. Gibson, the American minister to Poland, to Mile. Ynes Reyntiens was received from Brussels today.

Mile. Reyntiens is the daughter of a former Belgian court official, who was a friend of King Leopold II. She comes from one of the oldest and best known families in Belgium.

Mr. Gibson and Mile. Reyntiens became acquainted during the war, when he was secretary of the American legation and she was a war relief worker. The wedding will take place in February. Mr. Gibson is spending the holidays in Brussels.

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When The King Goes to The Opening of Parliament.



The pomp and ceremony of old featured the arrival of the Royal Family of England at the opening session of Parliament, where the Anglo-Irish Treaty was ratified. The above photographs show the State Coach bearing King George and Queen Mary, passing the Mall, London. Mrs. Margot Asquith, wife of the former Premier, Ambassador Harvey and the Marchioness of Queensberry, shown below, were among the nables who attended the session.

Most Beautiful of Embassy Women at Court of St. James



Madame Titulesco, the wife of the Rumanian Minister to the Court of St. James, is said to be the most beautiful of the women of the Embassies in London.



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